



ANNOUNCEMENTS and DEADLINES

2016-2017 Student Voice procedures

Implementation guides for **Student Voice** have been revised. The following guides are interrelated and hyperlinked to aid districts:

- [**Materials and Resources Guide**](#)
- [**Infinite Campus Implementation Guide**](#)
- [**Other Modes of Implementation Guide**](#)

The **Teacher Student Voice (SV) survey** is open for district administration in **Infinite Campus** from Sept. 1, 2016, through March 1, 2017. Districts have the flexibility to schedule multiple survey windows during this period and may access student response results using the Teacher Results report or within CIITS/EDS after the close of a reporting period.

For more information, review the [**Infinite Campus Implementation Guide**](#).

Other professionals administer the **SV survey** through other modes (i.e., paper/pencil, Survey Monkey, Scantron). **Student Voice questions for other professionals are not available in Infinite Campus.** Because the survey for speech pathologists is undergoing validation, additional district-approved student perception surveys may be used as a source of evidence or to inform practice. For more information, review the [**Other Modes of Implementation Guide**](#).

Questions? Contact Joyce Richards, joyce.richards@education.ky.gov, (502) 564-1479, ext. 4532; or Amy Jacobs, amy.jacobs@education.ky.gov, (502) 564-1479, ext. 4518.

Peer observation training opportunities

The on-line version of “Peer Observation Training, 2nd edition” was released in early spring and face-to-face trainings were held over the summer. This training certifies a peer observer for PGES, and is helpful for any educator interested in peer observation as a professional learning opportunity. An off-line training package is now available, as well as the opportunity to schedule regional face-to-face peer observation sessions.

Three options for peer observation training:

1. [**On-Line Training**](#)

Any educator may complete this individualized online course. Completion of the full course requires approximately 2 hours. Upon successful completion, a certificate is generated. Follow these **instructions** to get started.

2. **Off-Line Training Package**

The off-line training package allows schools or districts to conduct peer observation training in a group setting. Follow these [**instructions**](#) to obtain facilitation guides and training materials.

3. **Regional Face-to-face Training Sessions**

The Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Branch offers regional, on-site peer observation sessions facilitated by KDE consultants. Please review the selection [criteria](#) and scheduling instructions, then submit inquiries to teacherleader@education.ky.gov.

Please contact Amy.Jacobs@education.ky.gov with any questions related to peer observation.

Access to peer observation training certificates from previous years

Any teacher certified prior to June 2016 to be a peer observer through the Kentucky Education Television training platform may retrieve a copy of their certification by accessing their account at www.pbs.org/teacherline. Once there, find the “Professional Learning for Peer Observers” listed in “My Courses.” Open the course, scroll down to the bottom of the landing page and download a new copy of the certificate.

For questions, please contact www.pbs.org/teacherline/support.

Teachers renewing or receiving new certification beginning June, 2016, may access certificates by logging into their account on [idrive digital](#).

Certified Evaluation Training sessions offered by the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA) are available as follows:

Oct. 25-26 KEDC
 904 Rose Road
 Ashland, KY 41105

Jan. 9-10, 2017 KASA Office
 87 C Michael Davenport Blvd.
 Frankfort, KY 40601

* For more information, visit the [KASA website](#) or call (800) 928-5272.
